

ABSTRACT

An ink jet recording apparatus is disclosed. The apparatus has a section which forms an image by ejecting an ultraviolet radiation curable ink from an ink jet recording head onto a recording material and a section which exposes ultraviolet radiation to an ink image formed on the recording material, and the ink jet recording apparatus has a plurality of recording modes having a different image recording speed in each mode, and further an exposure intensity of ultraviolet radiation exposing to the ink is variable. An ink jet recording method is also disclosed.